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# 16<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality of the Year

Date: March 14, 2022, at approximately 6:50 p.m.

Location: 4400 Montana

Vehicle 1: 2016 Chevrolet Sonic

Driver: 31 –year old Diego Escalante (deceased)

Vehicle 2: 2009 Ford F150

Driver: 58 –year old Antonio Castanon

EL PASO, Texas — Special Traffic Investigations (STI) officers are investigating the city's 16<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of the year. On March 14, 31 –year old Diego Escalante was driving a 2016 Chevrolet Sonic traveling west at the 4400 block of Montana. Escalante veered into the eastbound lanes and collided head-on into a Ford 150. Both drivers were transported to an area hospital for treatment of apparently minor injuries. STI was notified by the office of the medical examiner that Escalante passed away on March 16th. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of the year compared to 12 at this time last year.



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